Constitution of New Commission to identify OBCs

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Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new Commission to study Other Backward Communities list is proposed to be constituted;

(b) if so, the details of constitution and terms of reference;

(c) the steps taken to adopt uniform standard to categorise Dhobis of each State under OBCs;

(d) whether Government had received petitions for inclusion of certain castes in the OBC list; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) No Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) The State Governments/UTs have their separate list of OBCs. Dhobis have been included in the Central list of OBCs in respect of States/UTs wherever these are common to both the Mandal list and States/UTs OBCs list. These States/UTs are Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Daman & Diu, Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir. The details of the caste for inclusion in Central list of OBCs are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The details of the castes for inclusion in the list of OBC

S. No.	Name of the States	Name of the Castes
1.	Bihar	Gandhavnik/Gandh
2.	Haryana	Yadav, Gujjar, Saini, Lodhi, Meo
3.	Assam	Patikar
4.	Andhra Pradesh	Nomadic Tribes
5.	Tamil Nadu	Reddy (Ganjam), Nangudi Vellalar
6.	Rajasthan	Jaat, Potter
7.	Goa	Bhandari Samaj, Gosavi
8.	Orissa	Chasa-Khandayat, Patara, Kurmi
9.	Kerala	Cutchi Memon Muslim
10.	Maharastra	Makarani (Muslim)
11.	Karnataka	Lingaya Kammar, Vokkaliga
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Halalkhor
13.	West Bengal	Chandra vanshi